

proud. Today we are enjoying the longest sustained period of economic growth in our nation's history, offering greater opportunities for every American. We can be rightfully proud, too, that the history of our democracy, with its widening circle of human freedom, still inspires the world and that America continues to serve as a leader in promoting peace and human rights across the globe.

Even as we celebrate our successes, however, we must also acknowledge that we face many challenges in the century ahead. While we are making great strides toward achieving full equality and justice for all Americans, we must ensure that in the coming century all our people live in One America—an America where we are not separated from one another by prejudice, by economic injustice, or by a digital divide.

We must have the vision to use new technology to improve our schools and stir the creativity of our young people; and we must ensure that every school and every child has access to the treasury of electronic resources that lies just beyond our keyboards and computer screens. We must continue our efforts to find cures for the diseases that still afflict us and that ravage many parts of the developing world. And we must put new resources at the disposal of our artists, scholars, and scientists to help them make new discoveries, preserve our historic legacy, and light tomorrow with the fire of their imaginations.

The theme for our national millennial celebration is "Honor the Past—Imagine the Future." By resolving at this moment to make a lasting difference in the lives of others, both in our communities and around the world, we will keep faith with our great past and ensure that America's future will reflect our fundamental ideals of freedom and opportunity for all.

Best wishes for an unforgettable celebration.

Bill Clinton

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 27

The White House announced that the President will visit Davos, Switzerland, on January 29, 2000, to attend the World Economic Forum.

December 28

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Frank S. Holleman III as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education.

December 31

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the opening ceremony of the "America's Millennium" celebration on 12th St. and Constitution Ave.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the "Millennium Around the World" celebration at the International Trade Center.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the "America's Millennium" celebration at the Lincoln Memorial.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 27

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton's Visit to World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland

Released December 28

Announcement: The Clinton Administration Unveils New Initiative To Protect Consumers Buying Prescription Drug Products Over the Internet

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.